10th December 1952]

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I deprecate the use of the phrase ' beggar nuisance '. It is not to be looked upon as a nuisance. It has to be looked upon as a fact and as an economic symptom."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Answers to the rest of the questions will be printed in the proceedings."

Representations from the Bethapudi Rajakajane Tenants' Co-operative Society, Guntur district.

* 406 Q.—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have received representations from the Bethapudi Rajakajane Tenants' Co-operative Society No. 1217 that the lands bearing S. Nos. 600 to 659 in Murukondapadu village, Guntur district, which are already in possession of the members of the society be assigned to the society and if so, the action taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, the matter is under the consideration of the Government."

Import of cotton seeds from East Punjab.

* 407 Q.—SRI V. SRI KRISHNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government imported P. 216 F. cotton seeds from East Punjab to sell them to the ryots in delta areas of the Circar districts;

(b) whtther the Government took into considerotion the suitability of the soil and the climate for these seeds;

(c) whether the Government are able to sell the stocks; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the staff in the Agricultural department are being threatened with penalty if the stocks are left unsold?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (a) During 1952 the Government imported from East Punjab P. 216 F. cotton seeds for distribution to the ryots for cultivation in the rice fallows of Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli and South Arcot districts and *not* in the *delta* areas of *Circar* districts.

" (b) & (c) The answers are in the affirmative.

" (d) The answer is in the negative."

Cultivation of banjar lands.

* 408 Q.—SRI K. SUBBA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) what steps have been taken by the Government for the cultivation of ' banjar ' lands; and

(b) what is the total acreage of banjar lands in the State?